

# **APPENDIX H**

## **Public Participation Process Documentation**

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## **LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **Draft Request for Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for Attainment of Indiana's Portion (Lake and Porter Counties) of the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin (IL-IN-WI), 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area**

**Note: Legal notices for public hearings are no longer published in newspapers, but can be found on the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's web site at: <http://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm>.**

Notice is hereby given under 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 51.102 that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) is accepting written comment and providing an opportunity for public hearing regarding the "Draft Request for Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for Attainment of Indiana's Portion (Lake and Porter Counties) of the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin (IL-IN-WI), 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area". All interested persons are invited and will be given reasonable opportunity to express their views concerning the submittal of the Draft Redesignation Petition and Maintenance.

Lake and Porter counties, Indiana were designated as "nonattainment" as a portion of the Chicago-Naperville, IL-IN-WI 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area. This area was classified as a "marginal" nonattainment area and subject to the requirements of Section 172 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). One of the compliance requirements mandated by Section 172(c) of the CAA is the development of a plan demonstrating that the area will meet the federal 2008 8-hour air quality standard by the required attainment date. This Redesignation and Maintenance Plan is being drafted and submitted consistent with United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) guidance.

Copies of the draft documents will be available on or before May 4, 2016, to any person upon request at the following locations:

- Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Quality, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate, N1003, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Northwest Regional Office, 330 West U.S. Highway 30, Suites E & F, Valparaiso, Indiana.
- Crown Point Community Library, 122 North Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana.
- Gary Public Library, 220 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gary, Indiana.
- Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, Hammond, Indiana.
- Lake County Public Library-Highland Branch, 2841 Jewett Street, Highland, Indiana.
- Lake Station-New Chicago Branch Public Library, 2007 Central Avenue, Lake Station, Indiana.

